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The Rose of May.

BY MISS S. C. COUNTRY N.

WThe house is monlifering stone by stone; The gardon-walks are overgrown ; The flowers me low, the weeds ove high; The fountain stream is choked and dry; The dial-stone with most is green. Where'ver the Rose of May Is seen."

May Roseny was the only daughter of gifted by nature with a splendid genius, and desolated his mind.

of his own passions.

of witnessing his excesses.

versation passed between them.

time you have been to me the kindest and boon companions. have a father. I owe him a filial duty, associates. Her great object, now, was skirts of eternity.

and, if possible, save him?"

will love and regard him." one. I will read it to you, and you may ness was effectually secured? judge if its contents are not such as to arouse my deepest sympathies, and to excite a hope in my heart that he may yet be saved. It is written in an irregular manner, and at intervals -oh, my dear

aunt, listen-"My beloved May-Dare I call you my text for my present discourse :so ? Oh wretched father ! that thy lips Thou of fell longth the pampered monarch lay, should be a positive by vice that the

accent are water in mane of purity as no more it - May, my only my day dustry, with or bran new broom, has to re-animate their dying careases and set landation of the world is empty and void, moment he rose upon his feet, raised his ly distended, and his eyes appeared to be and the of have much a reply to your of all you. If if we look into the dark ation. the said Borror was upon my son, the the state of sloth, large and sons of sloth, large and sloth, when I control my any my stall-deep strong sponge to entangle turkey buz- the cornerstones of your own respective to their cont tails. Such is the duplicity very violent manner. Every one at this hanging there, obscuring fortunes. Sow the seeds of industry in of human nature.

My sweet child, I love you. I think of three-story Patagonian of the south wal- vest of plenty in the autumn of life. If ther hollow and vacant, or filled with Too great was the excitement, too intense you every day many times. You must lows in the mire of indolence and grows you ever think of erecting for yourselves loathsome corruption. The only true, and absorbing was the interest and wonnot shrink from knowing this. It is the fat upon the gravy of ignorance; the splendid temples of fame, you must strip pure, and valuable solids are imported di- der, enjoyed and felt by all, to allow time only consolation, the only gleam of sun- Lilliputian Laplander of the north lolls in ambition of its robes of vanity, and com- rectly from heaven. Yes, my friends, or attention for a reply to the remark. shine that remains to me. And you have laziness, and willingly puts up with the mence the work forthwith. If you fall virtue and morality are the true pork and every eye was riveted upon the agitated ration of the first six months; And three dollars and twenty-five cents if delayed until the end of influence over me—you have, May, however much you may doubt it. I have Hottentot of the east snoozes in his mud- the chances are ten to one that when you cold slaw saturated with the sharp vine- tinued to let upon it a full quantum of the avoided the haunts of vice for days after built but, careless of to-morrow's fare, awake you will find it crushed to earth, gar of woe. It is my earnest desire that galvanic fluid, till the action upon the receiving one of your kind and soothing and content with the crumbs that fall from and its ruins overgrown with the grey you all should gather and lay up a store nerves becoming so powerful that it made letters. I wear them upon my heart, some stray angel's bread. But, my moss of dispair. O, my friends! you of heaven-made substantials, rather than a tremendous bound, leaping by a sort of

May-forgive me, but they shield it from friends, while these half-tinished, misera- must be up and doing if you wish to experiment, as you so generally do, upon an imperfect plunge, into a corner of the some sins—and when I find I must fall— ble models of humanity are thus slumber- prosper in this precarious world. Just the fluids and atmospherics of earth. In room, disengaging itself entirely from the Oh don't scold me, May, for saying ing amid the stopilying vapors of ease. keep on squandering life's blessed mo- your erazy pursuits after happiness, how wires which communicated the galvanmust-you have not known the tyranny I want you to reflect upon what a sad ments in the indulgence of slaggish often do you find yourselves deceived! ism. Of every description, executed in the neatest of sin. . . . yes, May, when I find I condition their poor souls are in. Their dreams, and if you don't eventually slide You crack ten thousand nuts of expecta. All immediately drew around the body. must fall, I lay aside the sweet talisman, thoughts never are thrust beyond the into eternity shirtless, shiftless, and shoe- tion, and ninety-nine out of every hun- For a moment after its fall, it see for that must not enter the abode of the filthy circle of some schih desire-their less, then use my hat for a spin-box, and dred are proven to be hollow and worth- perfectly motionless and dead. Dr. I

than all of your father's talents. You with the thin paste of instinct, will never done. They unless Yes, I sa sinners. the testimony of that beauty and talhe ling are but as a relecto the soul, and all the stiffening out of the stontest ener-A series I stan, Boonesbore', Onle Co. It. less they are supported and guided by give of men, and cover youthful ambition

but with it came strong passions and an and continued kneeling, with her hands they have been distarted no soon. irresloute conscience. He fell into habits resting upon her aunt's lap, and her soft. When I pass by a country farm-house to say that almost every thing we see. of dissipation which rained his character tearful eyes entreatingly upturned to and find old hats, coats and becomes stuf- hear, feel, or dream of is, morally speakothers as tearful as her own. There was fed in at the windows, I know that the log, as hollow as a goord shell; and that His wife had been a guardian angel to a silence of minutes. Mrs. Roseby was god of indolence is lounging there, in the there is nothing truly solid but heavenly him during their brief union, but after her the first to speak. "May, we will go, midst of want, wee and poverty-that the virtues, piety, cannon balls, and straight death he returned to his follies with a For my husband's sake I will go-his lank children or necessity are there run- forward honesty. It is said by some that fresh appetite, and while yet in the prime last prayer was for his poor brother; for ming up to seed in the shade of neglect, the earth itself is bollow, and keeps yearof manhood, his rich and vigorous mind your sake, my child, I will go, and if unmoistened by the dews of moral in ly growing hollow and more hollow still. became a wreck and sunk in the depths God wills, you may yet save him. No struction. I also know that idleness is I don't know how this is, neither do I

other one can." May was educated by her aunt, and This decision was carried immediately and that where riches abundantly abound, take it in a lump, is bollow-and, what few days since, that John White, convictuntil the age of fifteen, she saw and knew into execution. The limits of this sketch the tares of sloath are yielding an abund- is more, it will always be so till the sands vid of the murder of Mesers. Gwatkin and look upon ! He rolled them wildly in little of her father. He had sufficient will not allow our entering into the de- ant harvest. Lazy fogs surround the in the glass of old Time are scattered up- Glenn, on board a flat boat, on the Ohio their sockets, occasionally closing them, reason remaining to him to feel that he tails of May's history, but her efforts to bead of him whom here has halled to on the shore of enematy. Oh! how hall tiver, was executed at Louisville, Ky, on and giving most terrible secowls. In about was not a proper guardian for a young reclaim her father were not unavailing, drowsiness, and he knows not how to low is the heart of man! a more shell of the Sthult., a little after 6 o'clock in the five minutes his breathing became toleraand motherless girl, and sufficient paren- Often at sunset might she be seen stealing shake off the lethargic incabes which sits hopocratical pretension, lined with the morning. The judge, in sentencing him. bly frequent-probably he would give one tal affection to spare her the mortification through the meanest streets of the city, upon his breast, and sticks faster than a silk of fraternal sympathy! Its exterior adjudged his execution to take place, any breath when a healthy man would give But May did not rest perfectly easy in been absent from earliest dawn, glancing drinks and sleeps for the sake of diverting as rough as the road to ruin; and the sheriff, without making increased, in frequency and strength. Dr. her ignorance of her only remaining pa- timidly into the grog-shops and cellars his attention from the lumbering wheels with which it is inflated partakes so much the fact notorius, chose the carliest mo- D, began to speak to him, but he gave no rent. Though she resided at some dis- where men were caroasing, and if by of Time that roll heavily by; and in the left the name of high-dry-gin as to render ment, so as to prevent the immense crowd indications the be heard a word. He tance from him, she wrote him frequent chance she found him, entering holdly the midst of all his self-styled case, there are it too volatile to be of essential service. which would have been in attendance looked upon the scene around him, with letters, and never wearied of learning his presence of the crowd, and grasping his no such convenient articles as peace and My friends—the hollow tree mentions from witnessing it. But few persons the most deathly indifference, seemingly history and character from her aunt. On her fifteenth birth-day the following conher fifteenth birth-day the "Dear aunt Lucy," said May, flinging was always instantly obeyed, for he come so paralyzed with indelence that it its green leaves beneath the genial sun of of being under his car. His neck was a horrible frown, but a frown containing aside her work and kneeling upon the rag would sooner have died, than have seen would require extra-pressure fever and presperity, and it also tells how the bit- not broken by the fall. Previous to his something of sadness. His action soon at her aunt's feet, "I have lived with you has daughter exposed to the rade gaze and ague to bring their muscles into active tor blasts of adversary pronounce it to be death he wrote a letter to his father, in began to take a more energetic character. now fifteen years, and through all that insults of the wretches who were his service. Yes, my dear hearers, I say I hollow, ho

From the New York Surelay Mercury. Short Patent Sermon.

BY BOW, 28.

for hours and hours the consequence. . . glimmer in those benighted regions. The the satisfaction of reaping a glorious har empty show, and all that it contains is ei- D. exclaimed, "by heavens, he's alive !" and mingled with these, all, and more ture's loose leaves, barely stuck together dows of want with the aid of that putty nothing.

nothing, issue It often her at the door of enlighten- of repose where shumber the children of of objects belonging to the world. Keep a long gasp, at the same time r e experience, pres, and surround the poor man's cortage ad kindness of with abxious weeds. I have seen it take So mote it be! deep religious fath. I know you have with the blue most of morbidity. I have this, May. Your must is a pious woman, seen it so fasten itself upon the back of and I have rejoiced to find that your let, the singuish traveller as to prevent him. ters partake of her spirit. You will be from inacing from the until when the happy, thank God! . . . I cannot wrom redroad car of death was hard upon his more-oh May! Cast a from you-it is feels; and I have even seen people lie not worthy the light of your sweet eyes, down and roll into their graves, like a Could I once feel that I might be pure lifeless log, too lazy to exect themselves enough to clasp you to my heart, and in their own behalf; and I expect that

and the spell of her celestial purity. She ability, whose physical faculties had be- low crew. It tells how hope puts forth the knot to slip up over his chin, instead very suddenly, and resented the net with have seen such men; and one good chim- hollow as the soul of an echo. It is but when the unfortunate men were murder- work his body as though in the severmost faithful of friends. I have never Her influence became daily stronger, ney-sweep is worth more in a well regu- a blown up bladder of vanity, occupying ed, that he did not participate in the act, est agony. Young L., a medical student known the want of a mother's love, for as his affection for her increased, and she lated and industrious community, than as altogether too much space for its sub- but was compelled to larg his own life of Dr. S., approached him, and taking you, dear aunt, have been as fond and as had the joy of seeing him gradually pre- many such as could be packed between stance, like a dinner made of sawdust from two men who murdered them. He hold of his arm and shoulder. White rose true as a mother could have been. But I ferring her company to that of his guilty the eastern cape of Africa and the out- pudding. How hollow are the airy dreams | nomes the men as Charles Short and Jer- upon his feet, took two steps, being thus

I have seen him but a very few times, but to persuade him to leave the city and re- Oh, my friends! I regret to say that log about in the atmosphere of ideality; out down, after hanging about 25 minutes, chair. On seating himself, he gave a I love him, and he needs my cares. Dear tire with them to a small farm which had tideness has of late become a fashionable but when the first breeze of reason blows, and his body given over to the doctors for slight groun, his muscles seemed some. aunt, may I go to him-live with him- been his brother's legacy to her. Many accomplishment with too large a portion they burst and disappear. A crown is purposes of experiment. The Louisville were the entreaties and arguments also of our young papalation. Employment but a hollow cap of honor; and hollow, City Gazette gives the following interest-"Poor child, you know not what you was obliged to have recourse to, ere she is getting to be thought valgar, and a toil- for the most part, are the heads that wear ing account of the astonishing and extraask. There is no salvation for your could prevail on him to consent. But she hardened hand not fit to be offered for the it-and hollower still are the empty hearts ordinary result of the experiments by wretched father. In the grave, only, he did prevail at last, and the reward of all acceptance of the fair sax. Give me a that worship it. And love, my friends, is which the unfortunate man was restored of a man much intoxicated. He seemed, will rest from his follies. Would you her anxieties and labors of lave, awaited hard hand, a hard head, and a soft heart; as hollow as a blasted bickery not. It to life, -N. F. Sun. leave my love and protection, dear May, her in his entire restoration to virtue, but instead of which, soft hands, soft may be full of the manifestations of sinfor the home of one who is so lost to the But those anxieties and labors were cons beads and lard hearts, are now all the go certify in the sammer of its existence, but which had been prepared for the occasion, known cause, an impediment, probably better impulses of humanity that he loves timed many years for the vices of twenty in what the dyspeptic pimps of cinquette when the autumn comes there is nothing were immediately applied to him, and to by an accumulation in the throat occathe wine cup and the gaming table better years are not conquered in a day, and call the beau monde. The caterpallars of left of it but the dried and withered skin the unatterable joy of all present, with signed by the execution, he was unable than his only and pure young child? Roseby's passions were strong, and temps sloth are making great havee in our negs of its former glory. Friendship, too, is the most perfect success. On the first up- to give utterance to a word. We are sa-No, my love, let no decams of this kind disturb your peace. The less you know dom father loves a child, and though his stripping the young shrabs of process of before collection. A friend grasps you was yet warm and trembling, a universal for immediately on the exertion he gave of your unhappy parent, the more you struggles were severe, he persevered at their greenest foliage, and biganing the by the hand, to-day, while the sun of for- trainer seemed to pass over his frame, and a surrowful shake of the head, which sigmost to desperation for her sake. He young bads of ent sprise as fast as they tune shines clear and bright; but as soon fancy, if fancy you can, the surprise, the milled, if we rightly understood the lan-"Aunt Lucy, I received a letter from made her happy at last, and who will appear. If matters go on in this way as it is obscured by the clouds of misfor- astonishment of all, when of a sudden he goage, that he meant something which he him yesterday; it is the first and only doubt that in doing this his own happi- much longer, the rising generation will tune, he is off, like a leg-treasurer, with rose upon his beach to a sitting posture, could not express. good become fit for nothing but to be hung your only umbrelly of comfort, leaving and with great concress and impatience up as scare-crows in the moral grain-fields you exposed to the storms and tempests raised his hand to his neck, trying to and though he was announced to be perto frighten young people into habits of of a penarious world. The trumpet of grasp the sear in his fingers and tear it feetly alive. was announced by Dr. D. industry .- Those who subsist like wood- fame is likewise as hollow as an eaves from his throat! He first snat-hed at it that he could live but a few minutes, for cocks, by saction, and wet their brazen spout, full of sound and fury, and signi- with great rashness, as though the rope congestion of the brain, which had not I have selected the following words as grous to mention. They are thicker than Skakspeare says. Its sonorous tones may timued some moments picking at the seam Every method was adopted to equalize toads after a shower. They infest the cold from one side of creation to the with his fingers, as though it was some- the circulation of the blood, and save the public bar-rooms, and block up the aven other, but what do they amount to in the thing that adhered to his throat, giving patient from the terrible consequences of ues to prosperity. It requires a more end! Nothing but a sad and melancho- him great unessiness. But this symptom so sad a entestrophe, but in vain. The -notwithstanding that In- powerful galvanic battery than I possess by whisher of death and the grave. The was soon forgotten, for almost the next blood vessels of the head were enormous-The hollow critic vends his hollow praise arms level with his breast, and opening balls of clotted blood. His system was

which abideth forever. Heaven hugs to Oh, my beloved hearers! dont, if you when Dr. D. again exclaimed, the isas he has My dear friends-sloth is not wholly its boson the honest and the industrious can conveniently help it, let your hearts he is alive! he sighs! he breathes!

Short Patent Sermon.

I have selected the following as a text to my present discourse ;---I stood beneath a hollow tree, The blast it hollow blew; I then bit upon the hollow world, And alcits hollow new; Ambition and its hellow schemes, And the hollow hopes we follow, Imagination's bollow dreams, All hollow, hollow, hallow!

py. But this can never be .- Oh, my from their sepalchral slumbars, they will leaging to this world I would quit it in- ward. So mote it be ! Dow, Jr. a talented but fallen man. He had been child, pray for your meserable Farmen." raise themselves upon their elbows and stanter, and go to stone cutting, or at some May put the letter back into her bosom. growl like a dog with a sore foot because other business equally as substantial; but I hope and trust it is otherwise. I mean pampered by the psp of excessive wealth, care, but I do know that the whole world, in search of the poor wretch who had blood-sucker to a dead cat-fish. He cats, is smooth and delicate, but the interior is time within the hours of 6 A. M. and 3 four. His breathings, however, rapidly

brows with artificial sweat, are too num- fying nothing, as my particular friend was yet around his neck, and then con- yet happened, was rapidly taking place.

county; is situated at the junction of the Fox river with the Illinois, 290 miles, by water, from Saint particle, and taking hold of his are their stomachs-their understandings are the age. But industry, my hearers, can nest full of gold-washed eggs; but instead announced that he thought he felt a sight, "You are like your mother, my sweet darker than the entacombs of Egypt-and clothe the tattered mendicant in searlet of shelling out a thriving broad of chick- though single beat of the pulse. The girl-you have her beauty and gentleness, their codes of morals are made up of na- and purple, and patch up the broken win- ens, they are apt to be addled, and fit for galvanic operator was just going to arrange

CHARLEY.

The veice of charity is kind, She thinketh nothing wrong; To every fault she seemeth blind, Nor vaunteth with her tongue,

In penitence she placeth faith, Hope smileth at the door, Believeth-first, then softly saith, " Go, brother-sin no more."

Wonderful Resessitation of an Executed Murderey.

of imagination !-mere soap hubbles float ry ----, surname not given. He was

to the hollow fool who heeds him. The his bloodshot eyes, gave forth from his immediately thrown into direful spasms. Arouse ye! arouse ye! ye sin-soaked sycophant pours his flattery into the ears mouth a most terrific screech, after which and he died in a few minutes in the most My dear friends—this world is truly an was for a moment suspended, when Dr. must make his appetite obey his reasone

be quite as hollow as are the generality And, true enough, he did sight the gave grinciple, ment, and rubs its aline upon the silken daily toil. Let us work while we live- them crammed, if possible, with all such gently waiving his right hand. His sight praved of freek of reliminant. I have seen it strew and go to our long homes with the sais- treasures as you can find in the rich store continued for a couple of minutes, when y, and it is the parlers of the finh with sleepy pop- faction of having done our duty to our house of moral rectifude. Let pure virtue they ceased entirely. His whole frame Mar, to our neighbor, and to ourselves, lie at the bottom-then add a layer of cha- seemed to be somewhat agitated; his rity-on that place a thickness of brother-chest heaved, his legs trembled, and he ly love-top off with a good cover of ho- occasionally raised his right arm. These nesty-and then sprinkle the whole with the genuine salt of piety. The next thing the powerful influence of the galvanie fluto be done is to clear your heads of all visionary schemes and let common sense be ments were yet supposed attributable to master over the half civilized kingdom of the action of life. It was considered that the brain. Do all these things and you the animating principle of nature had left will do a great deal towards filling up the his frame, and could never be again remany gloomy hollows mentioned in this discourse, busides securing to yourselves have been longer deprived of life than be My dear friends -If I thought my prea- the prospect of a pleasant journey through has been, oftentimes restored? Then press my lips to yours, I should due hap- when the last tomap shall arouse them ching was as hollow as every thing be- life, and the hope of an everlasting re- why may be not be resuscitated a were questions that seemed to engage the minds of all. In the very height of anxiety and suspense, Dr. D. announced that he could feel feeble pulsations. A piece of broken looking glass was immediately held before his nostrils, which was instantly covered with a cloud. "He breathes! he breathes!" was the unanimous shout. All was the most intense anxiety for some seconds, when the motion of his chest, as in the act of respiration, became visible. "His pulse," said Dr. D., "does now certainly beat; lo!" he at the same instant exclaim-It was briefly mentioned in the Sun, a ed, "he opens his eyes!"

And horrible indeed were those eyes to

supported, and seated himself in an arm what overcome with the exertion he had made. A bottle of hartshorn was immediately applied to his nose, which revived him much; but his life seemed to be that upon one occasion, to try to give utterance to some feeling, but, from an un-

minute was as mute as death, every breath Advice .- He that wishes for health